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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Steinberg et al.

Docket No. 29033-026-9592

Serial No.: Continuation of 08/624,972

For: INTELLIGENT CAMERA FLASH SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the parent application dated January 24, 2000,

Applicants respectfully request that the claims be amended as follows:

In the Claims

~~Cancel claims 1, 9-10, 14, 17, and 23-25.~~

In claim 2, line 1: Change "claim 1" to --claim 28--.

In claim 3, line 1: Change "claim 1" to --claim 28--.

In claim 4, line 1: Change "claim 1" to --claim 28--.

In claim 5, line 1: Change "claim 1" to --claim 28--.

In claim 7, line 1: Change "claim 1" to --claim 28--.

In claim 15, line 1: Change "claim 14" to --claim 29--.

In claim 16, line 1: Change "claim 14" to --claim 29--.

In claim 18, line 1: Change "claim 18" to --claim 30--.

In claim 19, line 1: Change "claim 18" to --claim 30--.

In claim 20, line 1: Change "claim 18" to --claim 30--.

In claim 21, line 1: Change "claim 18" to --claim 30--.

In claim 22, line 1: Change "claim 18" to --claim 30--.

In claim 26, line 1: Change "claim 26" to --claim 31--.